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Bitter rivals no more

Alfred, Bem now political allies

JOEY A. GABIETA

TACLOBAN CITY-After a bitter election that they figured during the 2013 balloting, former city mayor Alfred Romualdez and his erstwhile political rival, former congressman Florencio 'Bem' Noel have now kissed and made up.

This was separately confirmed by Noel and a close aide of Romualdez.

The political settlement between the two former rivals come at a time as the country is to conduct elections next year.

Romualdez, who served

as Tacloban mayor for nine years which ended on June 30, 2016, is rumored to be interested to seek the same position while Noel, who also served as a party-list representative under the An Waray also for nine years, has confirmed his plan to

return as the number one nominee of the said party-list group currently held by elder sister, Rep. Victoria Isabel Noel.

"It was not difficult for us (to become friends) be-

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POLITICAL RECONCILIATION. Former political nemesis Alfred Romualdez (left) and Florencio 'Bem' Noel now claim to forget their political feuds by forging a political friendship. Photo shows the two smiling during a sports competition awarding. (Mayor Alfred Romualdez FB)

1st regional Lumens Awards NEA gives recognition to EV's 11 electric cooperatives

CALBAYOG CITY - Officials of the 11 electric cooperatives of the region gathered Friday to mark the first ever regional Lu-

mens Awards held in this city.

Administrator Edgardo Masongsong of the National Electrification Adminis-

tration (NEA) served as its main guest and speaker.

Highlight of the activity was the giving of awards see NEA gives /page 11 ...



LUMENS AWARDS. Leyte II Electric Cooperative (Leyeco II) general manager Engr. Fernan Paul Tan (right) and board of director president Gregorio Dolina hold the Leyeco II banner during a banner parade that signalled the start of the first ever regional Lumens Awards held in Calbayog City on Friday (July 13).

More than 19,000 sitios still without power NEA invites private sector to help attain its full sitio electrification program

TACLOBAN CITY- The National Electrification Administration (NEA) is open for private companies to come in and help energize the more than 19,000 sitios across the country which remain without electric supplies.

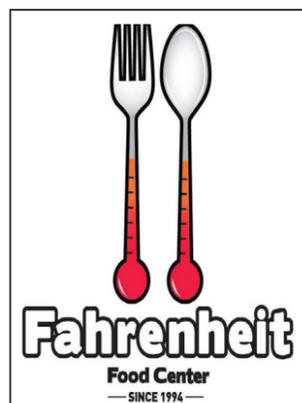
This was disclosed by NEA administrator Edgardo Masongsong who was in the city Thursday (July 12) afternoon en route to his visit to Calbayog City to attend the agency-sponsored

Lumens Awards for outstanding electric cooperatives in Eastern Visayas.

But this early, Masongsong was quick to say that even though it would be a private sector, which he called as qualified third party (QTR), that would provide electricity to these unserved communities, power rate would still be minimal.

"The QTR will charge subsidized rate meaning if for example, its P18 per

kilowatt hour just like our see NEA /page 11 ...



COMMENTARY:

Dream big dreams!

By Philip Jude Acidre
(continuation)....

our own business. Each one of us can have all of those dreams listed in our minds, our maybe we have own written list. I have mine listed on a dream board I keep in my room. I am sure, given the world of opportunities now open to you, those dreams are well within your reach. It may take time, but definitely, with hard work and focus, you can make them happen. But when you have finally found a better life for yourselves and your family, I am sure, time will come, when life would be too comfortable for you, not to dream any longer. Complacency will follow. Then the distractions, all keeping you from dreaming more, and dreaming big.

It is not enough to dream, but you have to dream big, and bigger. If you look at the lives of all the successful people throughout history, there is one lesson we can learn from them: the size of your dream is the magnitude of your success. So, continue to dream big. When in three or five years, life will be good, work hard to make it even better. Never stop at wanting the best for you and your family's future. You all deserve the best that life can offer. That brings me to my second point, win. The road ahead will not be easy.

There will be a lot of challenges that could tire you down, things that could dampen your hopes. Keep moving, keep going. Thing of life as a rubber sling, the further you pull it back, the farther it will definitely go. Those pains, those problems, they not only help you survive, they help you win. Time will come when you will have all those struggles of the past not as scars of fallen battles, but as marks of a true champion in life. You have given so much to get where you are now, I know you all deserve to win!

So dear graduates, dream and win! Dreaming is not enough. Winning without those big dreams could mean nothing. Remember, completing your TESDA certificate opens to you many opportunities that others do not have. There could be other persons in your family who might be more diligent than you, more hardworking and probably more intelligent than you are. There might be other people like you who badly need a job or children or probably brothers and sisters to send to school. But it is you who are here. It is you who have this opportunity. Please use this opportunity wisely, to do more good, to give the best to the people who mean the most to you. Lastly, do not allow people to look down on you based on the color of your collar. Yes, there was a time when people through blue-collared jobs were secondary compared to white-collared occupations. Prove to them, and I know you can, that your worth, your value is not determined by the color of your collar, but by your hard work, your determination and your commitment to excel.

To the administrators and staff of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, to all the tech-voc schools here present this afternoon, and to all the parents of our graduates. Thank you very much for your hard work! Congratulations!

To our graduates, I apologize for not keeping my promise to be brief. But I am sure, there is more that is inspiring in your success much more anything that I could say this afternoon. Please with your every success, continue to be an inspiration to all of us. Congratulations! Continue to dream and always win!



Leyte Governor Leopoldo Dominico "Mic" L. Petilla delivered his message to the young parents ages 15 to 19 years old during the launching program for young parents on July 6, 2018. The governor was joined by Dr. Ofelia Absin, officer-in-charge of the Leyte Provincial Hospital. (GINA P.GEREZ)

Law provides them financial assistance 4Ps beneficiaries ask senators not to stop TRAIN Law implementation

TACLOBAN CITY-Beneficiaries of a financial assistance in the region source from the TRAIN (Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion) Law are calling senators not to suspend its implementation saying it's a big help to them.

Suspending it would mean a deduction of about P200 a month, an amount that matters to the beneficiaries who are all identified by the government under its 4Ps (Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program).

Some senators, notably Senator Bam Aquino, are calling for the suspension of the TRAIN Law to help cushion the raising inflation rate of the country.

"Please to our senators and our leaders, don't stop the enforcement of the TRAIN Law. The amount that we receive, no matter how small it is, is really a big help to us poor people," Nenita Cantanero, 40 of Barangay Malibago, Babatngon town in Leyte said Wednesday (July 11).

Malibago was interviewed during a press conference organized by the regional office of the Department of Social Welfare and Development here in the city as part of its information campaign on the update of the implementation of 4Ps in the region.

The 4Ps was first im-

plemented in the region in 2008 covering 10 towns in Northern Samar, considered one of the poorest provinces in the country.

About 283,222 families of the region who are members of the 4Ps are also entitled to receive a financial assistance taken from the TRAIN Law enactment.

On top of the P5,400 a month she is receiving as a 4Ps beneficiary, Malibago is entitled to a P200 per month due to the TRAIN Law.

She is a mother to six children who are in school. Her husband, Reynaldo Jr., has no permanent job.

Lilia Advincula, 46 and from this city, also appealed to those who are seeking for the suspension of the TRAIN Law.

"It's really a big, big help to us because the amount that we receive from the

TRAIN (Law) boosted our assistance as a 4Ps beneficiary," the mother to four children said.

Her husband, Renato, works as a job order worker of the Department of Public Works and Highways as part of its maintenance crew cleaning up the streets.

Paula Unay, regional program coordinator of 4Ps, said that she is also not in favor to suspend the implementation of the TRAIN Law.

According to her, the P200 monthly assistance, which is to increase to P300 next year, helps the poor.

"After all, it is the poor people that should be given assistance by our government...to help them cushion the rising prices of commodities," Unay said. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

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RE: Application for Approval/
Confirmation of Sale Transfer and
Conveyance of Ship pursuant to R.A. No.
9295 and its IRR of 2014

CASE NO. TMRO 18-035

FAR EAST LIVEBOARDS, INC.,
Applicant-Vendee

ORDER

Before us is the above-entitled case
which was filed with this Office on 26
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NAME OF SHIP TYPE OF SERVICE
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VENDOR APPLICANT-VENDEE
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INC.

Notice is hereby given that Applicant shall present the jurisdictional, qualification, and documentary requirements in a hearing to be conducted on 20 July 2018, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at this Office, G/F Uytinkoc Bldg., Senator Enage Street, Tacloban City.

The applicant shall publish this Order once in any newspaper of general or regional circulation in the Philippines at least five (5) days before the hearing.

The applicant shall submit a written Formal Offer of Evidence (FOE) during the hearing or five (5) days thereafter.

WITNESS, the Honorable Administrator, this 11th day of July 2018 at Tacloban City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) ENGR. EMMANUEL B. CARPIO
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Ex-solon 'Bem' Noel throws support on Chua-Pineda's ABC prexy reelection bid

TACLOBAN CITY- The reelection of barangay chairwoman Eden Chua Pineda as the president of the Association of Barangay Chairman (ABC) of the city is now but a foregone conclusion.

On Wednesday (July 11), former congressman Florencio 'Bem' Noel of the An Waray party-list group gathered 135 out of the city's 138 barangay chairmen as a show of support on Pineda's reelection bid as ABC president.

As ABC president, Pineda sits at the city council as an ex officio member to include the city federation president of the Sangguniang Kabataan.

Noel said that before the conduct of the baran-

gay and SK polls held last May 14, 2018, he talked with Pineda, who is the barangay chairwoman of Brgy. 16, and vowed to support her on her reelection bid as ABC president of the city.

The former congressman added that the gathering of the city's barangay officials at their house was also his way to know the newly-elected barangay chairmen of the city since he was away from politics for three years now.

Noel said that before the May 14 barangay and SK elections, he made a promise to Pineda that he would throw his support on her bid as ABC president.

But the former congressman said that the most important reason why he

wanted to meet with the barangay leaders of the city is to help foster unity and work together for the best interest of Tacloban.

"It is always a best decision to be one and not to be divided. After all whatever needs to be done, it is good to do it with unity," Noel said.

Pineda expressed her thanks for the support Noel had given to her.

She also said that with all officials of the city down to the barangay level working together, Tacloban and its people is sure to benefit it.

"Everybody will be happy that we are one, there's no conflicts. That all our plans for the city will go smoothly," Pineda said.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)



Philip Jude Acidre, first nominee of Tingog Sinirangan party-list group, together with the Congressional Office of Leyte First District Rep. Yedda Romualdez and other partner organizations lead the medical mission at Brgy. San Agustin, in Jaro, Leyte on June 20, 2018, benefitting over 400 residents in the area. The event was also in partnership with JCI Candahug Liberation, JCI Kulintang Inc., Philippine Association of Medical Technologists Iligan, Philippine Army, Local Government of Jaro, Remedios Trinidad Romualdez Medical Foundation (RTRMF), Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC), Department of Health (DOH)-Leyte Provincial Office and student organization Akma ResBak. (Photo courtesy of Tingog Sinirangan)

Tingog Sinirangan to conduct free eye check-up and cataract operation slated next month

TACLOBAN CITY- A free eye check-up and cataract operation to all men and women aged 60 years old and above is scheduled here in the city next month, coinciding the 'Eye Health and Safety Awareness Month.'

Tingog Sinirangan party-list group, in cooperation with the Philippine Ophthalmologist Society and the congressional office of Leyte Representative Yedda Romualdez of the first district, is calling individuals who have eye problems or who are in need of a cataract operation anywhere in the region to avail of the upcoming Tingog Medical Program next month.

"Those who would like to avail the operation have to visit our office for the laboratory screening, which is also for free. This is not limited to Leyteños only," said Ivy Jane Dacallos, office manager of Tingog Sinirangan party-list.

For referral check-up and pre-operative screening endorsement, visit the Tingog Sinirangan party-list office at the Community Center corner Real Sagkahan

street fronting Tacloban Astrodome, Dacallos said.

"The patient will have to visit Tingog office first for the registration and will proceed to Remedios Trinidad Romualdez (RTR) eye center Out-patient department for the check-up and screening," she added.

The check-up and screening is open only from 8:30am to 12nn, Wednesday to Saturday.

For 60 years old and above patients, their PhilHealth information is needed to avail the free operation.

"It's first come, first serve basis. But we have no quota for the number of patients. We'll have to finish the screening first to identify the possible numbers of patients for the operation," Dacallos said.

According to Dacallos, this is the first eye operation to be conducted by their group for this year.

Tingog Sinirangan and Rep. Romualdez

have already organized four medical programs this 2018.

Its recent Tingog Medical Program was held at Brgy. San Agustin, in Jaro, Leyte on June 20, benefitting over 400 residents in the area.

Free medical, dental and wellness services were delivered through the joint efforts of Tingog Sinirangan, JCI Candahug Liberation, JCI Kulintang Inc., Philippine Association of Medical Technologists Iligan, Philippine Army, and the Local Government of Jaro.

The free medical consultation was provided by the medical team from Remedios Trinidad Romualdez Medical Foundation (RTRMF), Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC), Department of Health (DOH)-Leyte Provincial Office and student organization Akma ResBak. (RONALD O. REYES)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tinahud nga mga miembro-tagkosumo hin kuryente han LEYECO III:

"Guinpapasabot han Tagdumara han LEYECO III nga ha umarabot nga Hulyo 24, 2018 (Martes) ha alas dos han kulop (2:00PM) magkakaada hin Public Hearing ha ERC Hearing Room, 15th Floor, Pacific Center Building, San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City.

"Hihimuon ini nga Public Hearing kay tungod an aton kooperativa, LEYECO III, may 'Application for the Approval of Over or Under Recoveries in the Implementation of Automatic Cost Adjustment and True Up Mechanisms During the Period 2015—2017 Pursuant to ERC Resolution No. 16, Series of 2009, as Amended by Resolution No. 21, Series of 2010,' nga naka-docket nga ERC Case No. 2018-011 CF.

"Tungod hini, gin-iimbitar an mga tagkonsumo han kuryente han LEYECO III nga mag-atendir hini nga Public Hearing. An ngatanan nga interesado hini nga butang pwede gihapon magin parti han kaso pinaagi han pagpasa ha ERC hin verified Petition to Intervene ha diri makulang hin lima (5) ka adlaw antes han initial hearing. An iba pa nga gusto maipahibaro an ira posisyon ha ERC mahitungod hini nga butang o kaso pwede magpasa han ira Opposition o Comment ha anuman nga stage han proceeding nga antes an LEYECO III magtapos ha pagpresentar han ira posisyon ha kaso."

Damo nga salamat ngan maupay nga adlaw ha iyo ngatanan!

Cold storage facility to open in Calbayog City, rest of Samar province

CALBAYOG CITY - The construction of a cold storage facility in this city is now in the go as it broke ground on July 6.

The construction of the said facility is an indication

of the company's confidence of the city's economy, Arturo Yan, owner of the Glacier Refrigeration Services Corp., said.

The company has invested P50 million for the

construction of their storage facility located in Barangay Pagbalican.

"The scale is not that huge like in Metro Manila but then again, we need to put investment outside Met-

ro Manila, which is part of our corporate responsibility to put investment in emerging areas like Leyte and Samar," Yan told members of the media in an interview.

The construction of the

storage facility is expected to be completed by October this year. It will open with a 500 pallet space that could store marine and agricultural products.

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"No-el" in May 2019?

Speaker Pantaleon Alvarez proposed the cancellation of the May 2019 mid-term elections. The mid-term elections will elect 12 senators, congressmen, governors, vice governors, provincial board members, municipal/city mayors; municipal and city councilors nationwide.

The proposal to cancel the election is to have congressmen and senators be undisturbed to work for the provisions needed for Charter Change towards the change of a government system from the present unitary to federal form of government.

Question: Why is this administration in a hur-

ry to change the present of government system? Is federalism really a public demand? What is wrong with our present form of government?

When President Duterte took over the presidency, the issue on federalism was raised albeit sparingly. At the moment, it is clear that our people do not yet have a working knowledge what federalism is all about. There is no need to cancel the May 2019 mid-term election. In fact it is the proper forum for Charter Change to be included asan issue to be raised or explained by the candidates in the campaign. It is a perfect approach to feel the pulse of the people if Cha- Cha is indeed needed in our times now and why this is being spearheaded by the Duterte administration.



Observer

ALVIN GZ. ARPON

Do we have a "weakening" leadership now?

We feel uncomfortable of the revelations of President Duterte about his personal thoughts, his present desires and feelings about himself relative to the roles he now plays in his administration.

First he said he is "tired" of the pressures he is experiencing.

Lately he further says he is willing to cut short his term should the change of government form from the present system to Federalism takes effect.

In just 2 years of his 6-year term, it frustrates the 16 million Filipinos who voted for him to the presidency. I believe that when he filed his certificate of candidacy for President in the 2016 national election, he must have crafted a plan of development for the country, attainable in 6 years. Or was there none actually, so it is easy for him to declare cutting short his 6-year presidential term. Sad!!

A leader must possess high level of professionalism standards and competence. Of course we are already aware of his unappreciable cursing, bad-mouthing his critics, his "kill" instincts. Though he may not mean it but he uses the term "kill" to threaten law-breakers and the latest ones who are threatened are those engaged in illegal "5-6 loan" to poor people.

But the recent truly unacceptable, tasteless, irresponsible and ungentlemanly comment for a President is to describe Vice President Leni Robredo as "incompetent", maybe telling the political opposition that you have this kind of opposition leader.

I think the President should look into the way how he manages the affairs of state; the economy, his independent(?) foreign policy, yes, even crimes. Is the number one concern of Digong, to stop illegal drugs commendable? No, I say. After 2 years it is still

actively that - it is still a major item in daily news. What is worse is thousands have been killed - majority of those who perished in the war on drugs appear innocent.

-oOo- Vice President Leni Robredo was elected by the people. But the President seems not to respect those who voted for her. The Vice President should be given a responsibility in this administration so the President can really see her "incompetence" if there is.

BUT as Vice President even without a cabinet post she has been doing a lot to help our people through her own initiative, specially the poor.

"Read: Robredo to Duterte: It's the economy..." Philippine Star June 12 issue to know, what the Vice President has been doing; reactions of neutral observers and other leaders of the land in Duterte's ungentlemanly description of Vice President Leni Robredo as "incompetent (?)".

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Crafting Flames

DOMS PAGLIAWAN

Super humans in progress

Some strange things are happening nowadays between mankind and the rapidly-advancing technology. The latter, at first, was just meant to ease up processes that proved too complex and impossible for human beings to do--in short, technology for human consumption. This time, though, we are witnessing the reverse. Yes, we are now at the threshold of technological revolution when mankind will soon become technology's resource, or material instruments, for creating a peculiar generation of humanity. Instead of us manipulating technology, the latter will be the one to exploit us in the guise of hi-tech living. We will be under its control, in bondage to its commands, and lose huge amounts of our human attributes.

What appears to be fun and excellent ideas at first, what sounds so profitable for our daily activities, will actually turn us into some kind of robotic beings, farreduced from being humans, and made to behave like aliens, or anything rid of conscience and adorable human emotions. Why, what transformation does technology have in store for us?

Well, under the scheme called transhumanism, it's actually turning us into super humans, capable of

thinking, experiencing, behaving, and performing tasks in supernatural ways. Here, people can possess super human abilities through the so-called body augmentation capabilities that will make them stronger and smarter than they are now.

These could come as wearable gadgets, like contact lenses, that can take videos and pictures. There's that earbuds with universal language translator that, when worn, could let the wearer communicate with anyone anywhere in the world. To increase physical strength, one can wear that so-called exosuit. With bodily-implanted microchips, one can unlock doors and computers. But biological augmentation is more powerful than wearables. It's an increased insight into human genomes, selecting the most intelligent embryos, and gene-editing technology which could eliminate hereditary ailments.

Besides augmenting bodily capabilities, wearable and implantable

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who is his creature, created in his image and likeness, endowed with powers and faculties that together with his grace would enable us to enter and share in the very life of our Creator, God.

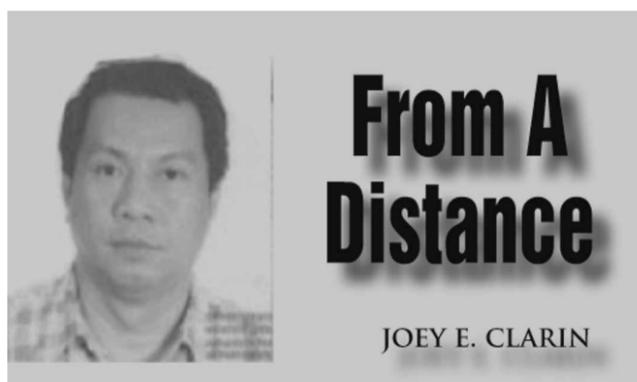
We should never forget that we come from God, and not just from our parents, and we also belong to him, and not just to our parents, to anybody else or simply to our own selves.

Thus, the mere fact that we exist as a human person already presumes that we are called by God, that is to say, that God calls us to be with him, or that we have a vocation.

Vocation then has to be understood as having a universal scope. It is not simply meant for some people who may be inclined to things of religion and piety. It is for all.

But that general universal vocation may still have to be made more specific. And this is where one has to be more discerning to see what God is trying to show him. He could remain as a layperson, married or single, or God may want him to be a cleric or a religious person.

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From A Distance

JOEY E. CLARIN

Leni as Opposition Leader

Vice-President Leni Robredo accepted the role of leading a united opposition in the coming May 2019 local elections. There were initiatives of different opposition groups to unite and they asked Leni to lead the united opposition.

Several groups which staunchly oppose President Duterte like Tindig Pilipinas, Akbayan, Magdalo and the Liberal Party asked her to be the leader of these political groups. Members of the opposi-

tion are discussing the possibility of forming a united opposition slate for the May 2019 elections.

Robredo reiterated her call on government leaders not to rush the proposed Cha-Cha and address the move posing issues faced everyday by Filipinos such as the unabated rise in the prices of basic goods. She said there are many policies of the administration that she opposes. It started with the extra-judicial killings. Now there's the anti-loitering drive which

is similar to the anti-drug war, the condition of our economy, the TRAIN law, Charter Change and the burial of the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos at the Libingan ng mga Bayani.

President Duterte however, bilitted her capability of governing the country. President Duterte said she is not ready to govern the country. He said Robredo is not capable of running a country like the Philippines.

Members of the left-leaning Makabayan bloc, party-list representatives said they will support Robredo all the way in fighting the government's "anti-poor policies", including its war on drugs, tax reform program and Charter Change.

Robredo's bid to unite the opposition is hardly surprising since she is the highest elected member of the opposition. An active opposition has a vital role to play in a healthy and well-functioning democracy.



Commentary

By Fr. Roy Cimagala

Developing a sense of vocation

I BELIEVE that we should arouse in everyone the need to develop a sense of vocation. I believe that this is something that has to be pushed consistently nowadays since there is a lot of ignorance and indifference to this need which is actually basic for all of us.

Of course, we have to do it slowly but steadily. Slowly, because the matter is quite complex and requires a lot of explaining to do. Besides, we have to know how to present things in such a way that they get understood and appreciated especially among the young ones whose mindset, attitudes,

culture, etc. are quite different from those of the previous generations.

But, yes, it has to be done steadily, hopefully without let-up, and in a way that can make use of the usual things people get involved in nowadays to lead them to develop a sense of vocation.

It is indeed a big challenge to face, but one that is all worthwhile. And we just have to convince ourselves also that we actually have all the means we need to be able to do the job. Let's try not to vacillate from carrying out this duty.

We need to define, first of all, what a vocation is. It is a call that God, our Creator, makes on each one of us



The Political Agriculturist

BERT ADA

Hope from the organic agriculture way

This week there is scheduled a regional congress of organic farmers in VSU Sogod Leyte campus. From the appearance, it would seem that something good is coming from organic farming in the Philippines.

Of course there always are those who would think that this is just another circus, a going through motion to make it appear that change is coming in a vital area: food security, food safety farming in a way that is affordable and not damaging to our environment And safe to the very lives of our farmers.

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The Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 declares as policy of the State to promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines that will

cumulatively condition and enrich the fertility of the soil, increase farm productivity, reduce pollution and destruction of the environment, prevent the depletion of natural resources, further protect the health of farmers, consumers, and the general public, and save on imported farm inputs. To-

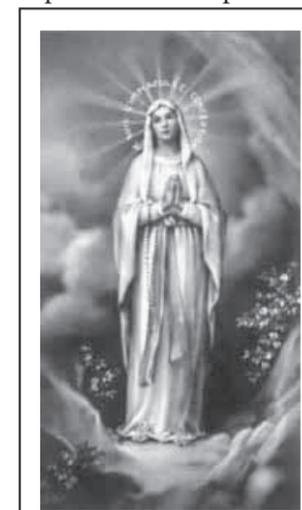
wards this end, a comprehensive program for the promotion of community-based organic agriculture systems which include, among others, farmer-produced purely organic fertilizers such as compost, pesticides and other farm inputs, together with a nationwide educational and promotional campaign for their use and processing as well as adoption of organic agriculture system as a viable alternative shall be undertaken.

The State recognizes and supports the central role of the farmers, indigenous people and other stakeholders at the grassroots in this program.

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This Political Agriculturist is curious about the final report of the Congress

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Pray the Holy Rosary daily for world peace and conversion of sinners (The family that prays together stays together)

Prayer for the Nation and for Those who Serve in Public Office

God, our Father, you guide everything in wisdom and love. Accept the prayers we offer for our nation, by the wisdom of our leaders and integrity of our citizens, may harmony and justice be secured and may there be lasting prosperity and peace.

Almighty and eternal God, You know the longings of our hearts and You protect our rights in your goodness, watch over those in authority, so that people everywhere may enjoy freedom, security and peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen. (Courtesy of Daughters of St. Paul)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Ruben Abayon Surigao extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcels of land, described as: Parcel 1) Residential land, located at Brgy. San Isidro, Palompon, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 1936-A, containing an area of 1,000 square meters, more or less and covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-31037-00985 R13, under O.C.T. No. P-43787; Parcel 2) located at Brgy. Cantandoy, Palompon, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 4351, C-8, Cad 519-D, containing an area of 15,237 square meters, embraced by O.C.T. No. P-60682, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-31019-00240 R13; Parcel 3) located at Brgy. Sta. Rosa, Matag-ob, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 1236, containing an area of 2,195 square meters and covered by Tax Dec. No. 12-260020-00284; A certain residential building, single storey, located at Brgy. Central III, Palompon, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 05-3100316 R12; per Doc. No. 460, Page No. 92, Book No. LXI, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Donna Villa Gaspan-Cerna. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION/SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Flaviano Domael and Amalia Domael extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Cabungaan, Villaba, Leyte, containing an area of .604964 ha. more or less under Survey No. 1301, Lot No. 14, and Tax Dec. No. 08-41007-00146, and heirs hereby confirmed that 120 square meters, more or less portion of Lot 1301-A was sold in favor of Sps. Bonifacio Meracap, Jr. and Teresita N. Meracap as vendees, and hereby confirm that a 652 square meters, more or less portion of Lot 1301-F in favor of Jeremias R. Impoc, as vendee and hereby confirms that a 124 square meters, more or less of Lot 1301-C was sold in favor of Sps. Alexander E. and Elena D. Tan as vendee; per Doc. No. 367, Page No. 75, Book No. XIX, Series of 2013 of Notary Public Alejandro R. Diono. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Eustaquio Molino and Juliana Acedeno extrajudicially settled, partitioned over 2 parcels of land with improvements thereon both situated in Brgy. Dapdap, Alang-alang, Leyte described as: 1) A parcel of land Lot 2598, containing an area of 223 square meters, more or less as evidence by OCT No. 29748 under Tax Dec. No. 8380, assessed value of P3,680.00 and 2) Parcel of land, Lot No. 2599, containing an area of 793 square meters, more or less, evidenced by O.C.T. No. 29749, under Tax Dec. No. 19441 and a sale was executed a portion of 201.3 square meters in favor of Aurora Molino Matela for parcel one; and another sale was executed in favor of Aurora Molino Matela a portion of 178 square meters from the described property; for particulars, please see Doc. No. 296, Page No. 60, Book No. 21, Series of 1993 of Atty. Generoso Casimpan. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Manuel C. Polenio heir of the late Aquilina C. Polenio and stepfather Arturo Topacion executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a parcels of land, 1) Lot 262-A-2, Psd-08-002481, situated in the Barrios of Sta. Elena, America and Poblacion Municipality of La Paz, Leyte, covered by TCT No. T-21091, containing an area of 1,316 square meters, more or less; 2) Lot 239, Cad 104-D, covered by O.C.T. No. P-36966, containing an area of 11,773 square meters; per Doc. No. 94, Pag No. 20, Book No. II, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Catherine Jane L. Vanilla. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Serafin Recamara executed a Deed of Absolute Sale over a parcel of coconut land, covered by OCT No. 11657 Lot No. 1093, Pls-833-D, containing an area of 11,424 square meters, more or less, under OCT No. 11657, Free Patent No. 389867, in favor of Imelda Recamara Delivios married to Alejandro Mara Delivios as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 6477, Page No. 96, Book No. XIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Anthony U. Singzon. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Bartolome Ompoy and Flaviana S. Ompoy extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 390, Baybay Cadastre, covered by OCT No. P-76750, under Tax Dec. No. 08-16008 00554, situated in Brgy. Esperanza, Inopacan, Leyte, containing an area of 18,974 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Gilbert D. Garcia and Maryfe S. Garcia as vendee a portion from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 120, Page No. 24, Book No. LXXVIII, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Joseph Carnel M. Bandalan. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Marilou Laude Vapor extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcels of land situated in Villaba, Leyte described as: **Parcel 1)** TD No. 08-41022-00271, OCT No. P-36301, Cad. Lot No. 1730, containing an area of 1,5498 hectares, more or less; **Parcel 2)** TD No. 08-41022-00272, OCT No. P-36301, Cad. Lot No. 1726, containing an area of 2,8408 hectares, more or less; **Parcel 3)** TD No. 08-41022-00273, Cad. Lot No. 1689, containing an area of .0636 of a hectare, more or less; **Parcel 4)** TD No. 08-41022-00274, OCT No. P-59489, Cad. Lot No. 1727; **Parcel 5)** TD No. 08-41022-00275, OCT No. P-62468, Cad. Lot No. 1729-B, containing an area of 3,0859 hectares, more or less; **Parcel 6)** TD No. 08-41022-00276, OCT No. P-62469, Cad. Lot No. 1729-A, containing an area of 2,2705 hectares, more or less; **Parcel 7)** TD No. 08-41022-00277, Cad. Lot No. 1728, containing an area of 0864 of a hectare, more or less; **Parcel 8)** TD No. 08-41022-00278, OCT No. P-36302, Cad. Lot No. 1734, containing an area of 2,2135 hectares, more or less; **Parcel 9)** TD No. 08-41022-00543, OCT No. P-26493, Cad. Lot No. 24, Psd-126553, containing an area of 446 square meters, more or less; **10)** Building 1, TD No. 08-41022-00318, Commercial & Residential Building; **11)** Building 2, TN No. 08-41022-00319, Commercial Building; **12)** Machinery, TD No. 08-41022-00320, Commercial Machinery; per Doc. No. 515, Page No. 103, Book No. XXV, Series of 2013 of Notary Public Atty. Elroy Raymund S. Bertulfo. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

Republic of the Philippines
SUPREME COURT
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 43
Bulwagan ng Katarungan
Magsaysay Boulevard,
Tacloban City
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF NO. 333 AND JUDICIAL AFFIRMATION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH NO. 98-334, BOTH PERTAINING TO HERMINIA TECSON ANGELES, AND OTHER PERTINENT MATTERS IN RELATION THERETO, HERMINIA ANGELES AGAS, Petitioner, -versus- THE CIVIL REGISTRAR OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, Respondent

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ORDER

This is a Verified Petition filed by Petitioner **HERMINIA ANGELES AGAS for the Cancellation of Certificate of Live Birth No. 333 of the Tanauan, Leyte Civil Registry and for Judicial Affirmation of Certificate of Live Birth No. 98-334 of the Tanauan, Leyte Civil Registry**, both pertaining to herein Petitioner.

The Court, finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, hereby gives due course to this case.

WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the above-entitled Petition is set for **initial hearing on October 10, 2018 at 1:30 o'clock** in the afternoon before this Court sitting at the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Tacloban City.

The Local Civil Registrar of Tanauan, Leyte, Philippine Statistics Authority, Sta. Mesa, Manila, Alberto Lagman Angeles and Remedios Catalon Tecson and any person having or claiming any interest under the entry whose cancellation or correction is sought may, within Fifteen (15) days from notice of the Petition, or from the last date of publication of such notice, file their opposition thereto.

Let a copy of this Order

be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Leyte and Tacloban City for Three (3) consecutive weeks at the expense of Petitioner.

Further, let a copy of this Order be furnished to the Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; Local Civil Registrar of Tanauan, Leyte; Civil Registrar General; Philippine Statistics Authority, Sta. Mesa, Manila; Office of the Provincial Prosecution of Leyte through Public Prosecutor Eva Bernadette V. Basallaje; the father of the Petitioner Alberto Lagman Angeles, Tanauan, Leyte; the mother of the Petitioner Remedios Catalon Tecson, Tanauan, Leyte; as well as Atty. Sylwyn Nabor V. Mendoza and the Petitioner.

SO ORDERED.

IN CHAMBERS, this 28th day of February, 2018, Regional Trial Court, Branch 43, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City.

(Sgd.) **EVELYN P. RIÑOS-LESIGUES**
Presiding Judge
LSDE: June 30, July 7 & 14, 2018

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Antonio and Hermogina Songalia extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated in Brgy. San Roque, Tanauan, Leyte, with total area of 583 square meters, more or less and covered by Tax Dec. No. 00450-R13. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Saturnino S. Ang as vendee for a portion of 116 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 166, Page No. 38, Book No. XXII, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Sylwyn Mendoza. *LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Julita Fernandez extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3782, covered by Tax Dec. No. 2005-07064-00221 R12, under TCT No. 14308, situated in Brgy. Maganhan, Baybay City, Leyte, containing an area of 2,605 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Elizabeth Aragon as vendee for a portion of 111 square meters, more or less from the above-described parcel and another sale in favor of Francisco Avellana as vendee for a portion of 222 square meters, more or less of the aforementioned parcel of land; per Doc. No. 244, Page No. 49, Book No. LXV, Series of 2015 of Atty. Joseph Carnel M. Bandalan. *LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Felix Basibas Sr., and Damiana Basibas extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot No. 7431, OCT No. P-97983, situated in Brgy. Malaguicay, Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte, containing an area of 1,579 square meters, more or less and heir Carlos Neil hereby renounce, waive and quitclaim all rights, ownership and interests of the above-described property in favor of co-heir CARLOS NEIL; per Doc. No. 403, Page No. 81, Book No. VII, Series of 2015 of Notary Public Atty. Sylwynabor V. Mendoza. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Aniceto A. Macarandan extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, together with the building and other improvements existing thereon, situated at Block 13, Lot 13, Phase 3, Area 7, V&G Subdivision, Brgy. 109-A, Tacloban City, containing an area of 70 square meters; per Doc. No. 359, Page No. 072, Book No. III, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Wilfredo T. Pascua. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maria Darlene Domael Arañez extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated in Cabungaan, Villaba, Leyte, containing an area of 1,979.07 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-41007 00618. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 1,286.40 square meters, more or less from the above-described property in favor of Agnes Uy Amabao as vendee; per Doc. No. 372, Page No. 72, Book No. III, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Chelssa Mae N. Rjas, C.P.A. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Pelagio O. Teeson extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land situated at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Tanauan, Leyte, containing an area of 245 square meters, under Tax Dec. No. 00539-R9, covered by T.C.T. No. T-8301, Cad. Lot No. 1439-J, with market value of P40,425.00. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Gloria A. Magno and Aristoteles C. Magno as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 1445, Page No. 121, Book No. IV, Series of 2000. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that Antonia S. Corcilles Secretary of Rosemarie Marie T. Ang, the vendee of two parcels of land situated in Brgy. Sabang, Palompon, Leyte and Brgy. Guiwan I, Palompon, Leyte, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-46255 and O.C.T. No. P-01066, executed an affidavit of Loss of owner's duplicate copies of Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. P-46255 and OCT No. P-01066 in the name of Maxima B. Ibarra. That owner's duplicate copies of Title were lost in my possession and were never be found and therefore considered lost; per Doc. No. 499, Page No. 103, Book No. IX, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Mario Lydinno R. Opeña. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Julita G. Patilan all residing at Catarman, N. Samar extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot 53, Pls. 857, covered by O.C.T. No. 9541, containing an area of 4,425 square meters; per Doc. No. 152, Page No. 31, Book No. XVII, Series of 2015 of Notary Public Atty. Albert P. Yruma. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF SHARE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Pacita P. Montejo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Salvacion, Palo, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 1535-Part, containing an area of 1,407 square meters, and heirs do hereby forever and WAIVE, RELINQUISH and RENOUNCES their rights, interests and shares in the above-described real property in favor of their co-heir, Ederlina P. Montejo; per Doc. No. 373, Page No. 76, Book No. LX, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Romulo Cabi-oc Sr., extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a one-half (1/2) conjugal share of a parcel of land, designated as Lot 2859, Case 30, Cad 503-D, situated at Brgy. Hinulugan, Dagami, Leyte, containing an area of 450 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Pepito P. Talavera and Ester T. Talavera as vendee for the above-described property including the other one-half (1/2) conjugal share; per Doc. No. 490, Page No. 98, Book No. XI, Series of 2013 of Notary Public Atty. Belinda Cinco Alcober. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Philindi D. Tamayo heir of the late Victoria D. Tamayo, executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over a Sum of Money, a bank deposit with Metro Bank Palo, Palo, Leyte with Account No. 756-3-73336227-9; per Doc. No. 376, Page No. 76, Book No. 326, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Edwin Y. Chua. *LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Benjamin C. Alar extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over parcels of land described as: 1) A parcel of agricultural land, covered by Tax Dec. ARP No. 08-024-01637, PIN 037-230-024-20-064 (Lot 64 Block 20) located in Brgy. Campesao, Borongan City, containing an area of 526 square meters; 2) Agricultural land, covered by Tax Dec. No. ARP No. 08-024-01638 and PIN 037-230-024-20-065 (Lot 65, Block 20) located in Brgy. Campesao, Borongan City, containing an area of 2,350 square meters; 3) Agricultural land situated at Brgy. Campesao, Borongan City, covered by T.C.T. No. T-814, Lot 2671, Case 3, containing an area of 11,627 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 283, Page No. 57, Book No. VI, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Fernando L. Tanglao, Jr. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Miguel Afaile extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, with all the improvements thereon situated at Brgy. Calingatgan, Borongan, Eastern Samar, under A.R.P. No. 08-022-00106, denominated as PIN 037-230-022-04-024, Survey No. 14925 PRT-A, containing an area of 468 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Reynaldo Balbin and Elvira Balbin as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 51, Page No. 11, Book No. VI, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Arturo D. Macabasag. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE (PORTION)

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Pedro Gaytos extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. 13, Poblacion, Salcedo, Eastern Samar, designated as Lot 3407, having an area of 995 square meters, more or less, covered by O.C.T. No. 13088, under ARP No. 11-190013-00077. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Rodolfo P. Gaytos as vendee for a one-third (1/3) portion from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 424, Page No. 85, Book No. II, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Christian May T. Lacasa-Machica. *LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Bienvenido Peñero and Fortunata V. Peñero extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 4 parcels of land, describe as: 1) A parcel of land (Lot 2284 Case 10 Cad. 495-D) situated in Brgy. San Roque, Sta. Fe, Leyte, with an area of 19,274 square meters, with Tax Dec. No. 08-35-0018-00655, Original Certificate of Title P-70216; 2) A parcel of land (Lot 1360 Case 10 Cad 495-D) situated in Brgy. San Roque, Sta. Fe, Leyte with an area of 3,853 square meters, with Tax Dec. No. 08-35-0018-00653, Original Certificate of Title P-70219; 3) A parcel of land (Lot 1328 Case 10 Cad 495-D) situated in Brgy. San Roque, Sta. Fe, Leyte with an area of 5,460 square meters with Tax Dec. No. 08-35-0018-00656, Original Certificate of Title P-70220; A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Victoriano C. Gaut Jr. as vendee for the above-described properties; per Doc. No. 893, Page No. 179, Book No. VII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rene Allan G. Jervoso. *LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Hilario Villarmino Nayra extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, located at Brgy. Marvel, Isabel, Leyte, designated as Survey No. 881-P, with total area of 9,527 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Saturnino Sarcaoga Delicana and Emedija Helen Ayensa Delicana as vendee for a portion of 200 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 447, Page No. 70, Book No. 151, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Melinda C. Domael-Quiambao. *LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Isabel Bondoc extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Dolho, Bato, Leyte under Tax Dec. No. 06001500018 with Cad Lot No. 1260, containing an area of 903 has. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LANI S. GULA as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 109, Page No. 22, Book No. 40, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Rosalia C. Bisanar and Cecilia C. Lopez are heirs of the late Gregorio Callera, extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Taon-taon, Inopacan, Leyte under Tax Dec. No. 0816019 00105 with Cad. Lot No. 61 GSS, containing an area of 2,1180 has.; A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 1,000 square meters from the above-described property in favor of Sps. Sanders C. Lumarda and Lorelie S. Lumarda as vendees; per Doc. No. 419, Page No. 84, Book No. 36, Series of 2016 of Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Fermina Tablo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Alejos, Bato, Leyte under Tax Dec. No. 060000700438 with Cad Lot No. 2117 containing an area of 356 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Arjay Daan Concepcion and Bernadette Gomez Concepcion as vendee for a portion of 206 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 353, Page No. 77, Book No. 39, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Candida Gesultura extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of agricultural land, situated at Brgy. Tinago, Bato, Leyte under Tax Dec. No. 06000500210, with Cad. Lot No. 1156-A1, containing an area of 4,336 square meters; and hereby adjudicated and settled portions of the aforesaid land containing an area of 836 square meters in favor of OSCAR RUALES, married to Emerita Ruales and a portion containing an area of 836 square meters in favor of Maxima G. Villareal married to Jerry Villareal; per Doc. No. 678, Page No. 136, Book No. 29, Series of 2014 of Notary Public Atty. Rico E. Aureo. *LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018*

Republic of the Philippines
Office of the Civil Registrar
Tacloban City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **JULIE G. ENRIQUE** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in sex from: **FEMALE** to **MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) of **JULIE GUIBAO ENRIQUE** at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are **CRISTINA M. GUIBAO** and **JENETO R. ENRIQUE**.

Any person having knowledge and/or claiming interest or may be adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office.

(Sgd.) **IMELDA A. ROA**
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: July 7 & 14, 2018

Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR
Tacloban City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5 of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARIA ENRY A. DELDA** has filed with this office *(Complete name of petitioner)* a petition for change of first name from **SONIA** *(First name to be changed)* to **MARIA ENRY** in the Birth of Certificate of *(New first name to be adopted)*

SONIA ABARCA DELDA born on **MARCH 30, 1962** at **Tacloban City**, and whose parents are **LUZ T. ABARCA** and **GREGORIO R. DELDA**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than July 19, 2018.

(Sgd.) **IMELDA A. ROA**
LSDE: July 7 & 14, 2018
City Civil Registrar

DAR rehabilitates 2 roads in Matalom's remote villages

MATALOM, Leyte – Farmers here see economic opportunities as two remote villages in this third-class municipality can already be penetrated by all types of vehicles after the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) rehabilitated the roads in going to Barangays San Vicente and President Garcia.

DAR thru the second phase of the Agrarian Reform Communities Project (ARCP-II) rehabilitated the 3.70-kilometer Esperanza-San Vicente road and the 2.69-kilometer Elevado-President Garcia road.

A double barrel reinforced concrete box culvert and a single barrel, three units reinforced concrete pipe culvert were also constructed along the Esperanza-San Vicente farm-to-market road that would serve as bridge in crossing streams; while in the Elevado-President Garcia farm-to-market road, a single barrel, three units reinforced concrete pipe culvert and slope protection were likewise constructed.

Making sure that travel on both roads will be safe, critical portions were con-

creted.

Chairman Avelino Acaasio of Barangay Esperanza was thankful their road was improved from what used to be a trail where only single motorcycles could pass in going to adjacent Barangay San Vicente. Now, he disclosed that all types of vehicles can already penetrate the area making hauling of farm products for trading fast and easier.

Chairwoman Elda Gato of Barangay President Garcia on the other hand said that with the improvement of the Elevado-President Garcia road, they are now envied by other villages.

Meanwhile, Barangay Elevado Chairman Roselito Palen shared that they find it easy now to travel whether in going to the mountains or in going to the town proper.

About 5,000 residents in these areas, wherein more than 900 are agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs), benefited these projects with a combined cost of P18.6-million shared by the national government thru a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the local government unit (LGU).

Thus, Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer-I Paulina Canales reminded the recipient barangays during the simultaneous turnover of the said projects recently to maintain the roads in good condition for a period of 10 years, otherwise the loan portion will be shouldered also by the recipient LGUs.

Assistant Regional Director for Program Beneficiaries Development Ismael Aya-ay led the turnover rite and announced on the same occasion other support services DAR is providing particularly to ARB organizations (ARBOs).

In acceptance, Mayor Eric Pajulio thanked DAR for all the assistance it has extended to his town. He likewise encouraged the recipient barangays to allocate funds from their Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) for the maintenance of the roads.

Further, Vice Mayor Ma. Nicolina Caube suggested not to allow heavy equipment vehicles to pass these routes during rainy days to preserve the good condition of the roads.

(JOSE ALSMITH L. SORIA/PR)



DAR-8 Assistant Regional Director Ismael Aya-ay and Mayor Eric Pajulio (4th and 3rd from left) cut the ceremonial ribbon during the turnover and inauguration rites of two rehabilitated roads in Matalom, Leyte's remote villages.

(JOSE ALSMITH L. SORIA)

DPWH completes P50-M flood control in Calbayog

CALBAYOG CITY – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) - Samar First District Engineering Office (SFDEO) completes the construction of flood control structures along Calbayog River (Upstream) in Barangay Hamorawon.

The project covers the construction of 336.57 meters of reinforced concrete river protection works on steel sheet piles foundation. It is under contract with B. Vicencio Construction with

an appropriation of P50 million sourced out from the 2017 General Appropriations Act. It was completed on October 13, 2017.

The flood control structure mitigates the flooding caused by heavy rains and high tides, benefitting the people of the villages of Hamorawon, Payahan, Dagum and adjacent barangays specifically those residing along the Calbayog River.

“Ever since this flood control project was com-

pleted, the river no longer overflows. We are so happy for this project because there are no more floods. We are so happy because before, we used boats to go to school and work but with this project, we now use the pathways provided by the flood control structure. It really has been a big help to our community,” said PO1 Jessica Amor, a local residing near the river.

(ELENOR A. ANOLLADO/PR)

SK councilor, brother nabbed in a buy-bust operation

TACLOBAN CITY- A Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) councilor in a town in Leyte was nabbed in a buy-bust operation on July 14.

Arrested was Aaron David Balane, 23 of Barangay Iniguihan, Bato town in Leyte at about 9:30 pm by the elements of the anti-drug elements of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA).

Also arrested by the PDEA elements during their sting operation in Barangay Kalanggaman, Bato town was Balane's elder brother, Angelo, 27, who was earlier arrested for illegal drug selling by the Bato police, PDEA regional information officer Rogelette Urgel said.

“The arrest of Balane only confirms that even barangay officials are engaging in illegal drug trade. In this case, it is unfortunate that an SK leader was arrested for illegal drug activity,” Urgel, in a phone interview, said.

Seized from the brothers were two pieces of sachets containing the suspected

‘shabu’ weighing 0.6 grams with a street value of P1,000.

The two suspects are now detained at the Bato police lock-up facility.

The former village chair where the brothers were arrested, Brgy. Kalanggaman,

Vladimir Adlawon, was earlier named by PDEA of its narco list.

But Adlawon strongly denied this allegation as he was also cleared by the Bato police.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

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Yan said that they chose Calbayog City because it is a strategic place to become a distribution hub of key industry players of processed foods, marine, poultry and meat products and for providing support to local production of perishable products that includes agricultural products.

“But we may also expand our investment to other parts of Samar province like in Catbalogan City depending to the decision of our partners,” he said.

Yan added that with the presence of cold storage facility, this will encourage more local entrepreneurs to create products and brands that can be supplied outside the region and even export abroad.

The investment of Glacier in Calbayog City was welcomed by Samar Rep. Edgar Mary Sarmiento citing that it will provide employment and local producers of the city to have wider markets of their products.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Cayetano Mabilangan extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of real property located at Brgy. Lawa-an, Paranas, Samar, consisting of 189,831 square meters, more or less, covered by O.C.T. No. 9599, designated as Lot No. 1616, Pls-658-D and parties do hereby appoint, name and constituted their co-heirs Rosario Mabilangan-Mabini, Ma. Jenifer Hek Go, Nestor Rivera Mabilangan, Juanito Libreja Mabilangan and Gina Hek Cabanoang, as their true and legal representative to act for and in their names and stead and to negotiate, transact, sell and enter into a contract/agreement the real property above-described, and to sign, execute and to sign, execute and acknowledge all necessary papers and related thereto and hereby giving and granting unto said attorney-in-fact full power and whatsoever requisite, necessary for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 221, Page No. 46, Book No. 44, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Edilberto G. Morales. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Northern Samar
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF CLERICAL ERROR ON SEX IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

In compliance with the publication requirement and in compliance and Pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-01 “Guidelines on the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. No. 10172). Notice is hereby served to the public that **CHRISTIAN CAPALES TABIO** has filed with this Office for correction of clerical error from: “**FEMALE**” to “**MALE**” of **CHRISTIAN CAPALES TABIO** born on JULY 1, 1985 at Brgy. Magsaysay, Lope de Vega, Northern Samar and whose parents are **CHRISTOPHER PELO TABIO** and **CONSTANCIA CAPALES TABIO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than Ten (10) Days after its publication.

(Sgd.) **THELMA D. GAMAY**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: July 14 & 21, 2018

R.A. Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Babatngon

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with section of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **LIBERATO JR. C. ALTEJAR** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from “**LEVIRATO**” to “**LIBERATO JR.**” in the birth certificate of **LEVIRATO CABARDO ALTEJAR** who was born on **DECEMBER 8, 1975** at **BABATNGON, LEYTE** and whose parents are **LEVIRATO BALBOA ALTEJAR** and **AMERENCIANA ROMANO CABARDO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with this Office not later than JULY 26, 2018.

(Sgd.) **NILO C. CAÑETE, JR.**
Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: July 14 & 21, 2018

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Natividad Pajenar-Roldan executed a Deed of Adjudication over parcels of land, described as: 1) Parcel of land situated in Brgy. Atipolo Biliran, Survey No. 1469, and Lot No. 014, under ARP No. 00629, containing an area of 0.0235 has., assessed value of P630.00; 2) Agricultural land situated in Anas Brgy. Atipolo, Biliran, Survey No. 1373 and Lot No. 008 under ARP No. 00541, containing an area of 0.2166 has., assessed at P6,420.00; 3) Agricultural land, situated in Brgy. Atipolo, Biliran Survey No. 1547 and Lot No. 048 under ARP No. 00539, containing an area of 0.1593 has., assessed at P1,260.00; per Doc. No. 104, Page No. 21, Book No. 40, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Redentor C. Villordon. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Edwin U. Astorga extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over real properties described as: 1) A parcel of land (Lot 6110-A of the sub plan (LRC) Psd-130228, situated in the Barrio of Saguehan, City of Tacloban, Island of Leyte, containing an area of 600 square meters, more or less covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 3941; 2) One-third (1/3) portion as his co-ownership of that Two-Storey Commercial Building (with Mezzanine) erected on Lot 6110 with a floor area 411.9 square meters, covered by Tax Dec. No. 02804694; 3) A parcel of land (877-A-4-B-1 of the sub. plan (LRC) Psd-81145, situated in the Bo. of Saguehan, City of Tacloban, Island of Leyte, containing an area of 96 square meters, more or less, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-3940; 4) A residential building erected on Lot 877-A-4-B-1, with a floor area of 57,000 square meters, covered by Tax Declaration No. 02803647; and conjugal properties: 5) One-Half (1/2) Undivided Portion of that parcel of land designated as Lot 4816-B-2, Psd-08-009938-D, and all improvements thereon situated in Barangay Utap, City of Tacloban, Province of Leyte, Island of Leyte, containing an area of 1,093 square meters, more or less covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 122-2010000395; 6) One-half (1/2) Undivided portion of that parcel of land designated as lot 2712-1-A Psd-083747-006999-D and all improvements thereon situated in the Barangay Sagkaha, City of Tacloban, Province of Leyte, containing an area of 562 square meters, more or less, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-36713; per Doc. No. 270, Page No. 58, Book No. 1, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Eric T. De Veyra. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Pastor Baltazar and Josefina Mendezona extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6935-A with improvements thereon, situated at Brgy. Kilim, Baybay City, Leyte, containing an area of 4,594 square meters, more or less, covered by TCT No. T-31941; per Doc. No. 116, Page No. LXXVI, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Joseph Carmel M. Bandalan. LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Joaquina Cervantes Lee extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located at Brgy. Diaz, Western Samar (formerly Barrio Ngoso, Gandara, Western Samar) covered by O.C.T. No. 17925 under Free Patent No. 582474, Lot No. 5671, Cad-444-D, containing an area of 1,054 square meters; per Doc. No. 164, Page No. 34, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rommel N. Cariño. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maurecio Llemos and Bibiana Llemos extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, located at Brgy. Tingib, Basey, Samar, with an area of 182 square meters, more or less, covered by ARP No. 21794. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Jesusita M. De la Peña married to Benjamin de la Peña as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 357, Page No. 73, Book No. 1, Series of 2002 of Notary Public Atty. Eric T. De Veyra. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Valeriano Lay Gonzales, Jr. only heir of the late Valeriano Gonzales and Rosie Lay Gonzales executed a personal properties consisting of a number of shares of stocks described as: 1) (ALI) Ayala Land, Incorporated No. of Shares: 6,000; 2) (ARA) Araneta Properties, Inc.; No. of Shares: 50,000; 3) (AT) Atlas Cons. Mng. & Dev. Corp.; No. of Shares: 10,000; 4) (BSC) Basic Energy Corporation; No. of Shares: 50,000; 5) (EEI) EEI Corporation; No. of Shares: 244; 6) (FPH) First Phil. Holdings Corp.; No. of Shares: 75; 7) (IMP) Imperial Resources Inc. "A"; No. of Shares: 400; 8) (PXP) PXP Energy Corporation; No. of Shares: 15,425; 9) (SFI) Swift Foods, Inc.; No. of Shares: 756,222; 10) (SMC) San Miguel Corporation; No. of Shares: 23; 11) (SPM) Seafont Resources Corporation; No. of Shares: 4,467; 12) (TFHI) Top Frontier Investment Hldgs. Inc.; No. of Shares: 2; 13) (VMC) Victorias Milling Company, Inc.; No. of Shares: 17,460; per Doc. No. 134, Page No. 28, Book No. VI, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Jerry S. Uy. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that Ireneo Lee Mañozo, Adela Lee M. Cabalda and Romeo Lee Mañoso are heirs of the late Joaquina C. Lee executed an affidavit of Loss of Original Title (owner's duplicate copy) situated at Barrio of Ngoso (now Brgy. Diaz) Municipality of Gandara, Prov. of Western Samar covered by O.C.T. No. 17925 and heirs entrusted the original title (owner's duplicate copy) to Romeo their brother who lives in Manila and sometimes in October 13, 2017, Romeo bring to Samar and brought all the documents to facilitate it in DAR office Catherlogan, Samar as the said property was already in the government land reform program and this was stolen by a theft and all documents paper of his personal belongings including the said title and make diligent efforts to recover the said title were made futile; per Doc. No. 206, Page No. 43, Book No. XXI, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rommel N. Cariño. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Maxima Cobacha extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot No. 24, DAR-ADB-ARC, Brgy. Module 1, situated in the Brgy. Tingib, Basey, Samar, containing an area of 9,524 square meters, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. 24330. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Bernadette D. Traud as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 442, Page No. 90, Book No. 8, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Vicente Cañas. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Magno Abenis extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land under Tax Dec. No./ARP 08-039-00162/PIN 037-230-039-06-004, designated with Survey No. 1136, Lot No. 004, Block No. 06, containing an area of 1,981 square meters, more or less, situated at Riverside, Sabang South, Borongan City. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of WILFREDO A. CUNA as vendee and hereby affirm and confirm the sale of land over the vendee; per Doc. No. 320, Page No. 64, Book No. III, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo. LSDE: June 23, 30 & July 7, 2018

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that Cielo A. Uraga incumbent Brgy. Treasurer of Brgy. Caranhug, Javier, Leyte executed an Affidavit of Loss of original booklet of Official Receipts was kept inside the cabinet of Brgy. Hall of Brgy. Caranhug, Javier, Leyte. The O.R. bearing No. 9374550 (one set) and 0471450 (one set) were missing and probably detached from the booklet. Despite exerting utmost efforts to locate said official Receipts Nos. 9374550 (one set) and 0471450 (one set), the same proved futile and said O.R. can now be considered as forever lost; per Doc. No. 122, Page No. 26, Book No. XL, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Joy Estolano-Cerro, CPA. LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Simplicio Sang-an Gabas and Emperatriz Alvarez Gabas extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot 5401, Cad 519-D, situated at Brgy. San Joaquin, Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, containing an area of 7,936 square meters, more or less covered by O.C.T. No. OC-8164 and Tax Dec. No. 08-31038-00003 R13. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Mary Dominique A. Oñate as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 256, Page No. 53, Book No. LXV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Gerentstein T. Banzon. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Aristotiles C. Magno extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of residential land, situated at Brgy. Sto. Niño, Tanauan, Leyte, designated as Lot No. 1439-J, containing an area of 245 square meters, more or less covered by Tax Dec. No. 38050-00633 and Title No. T-8301. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of LORNA A. SALUDARES married to Jaime de Jesus Saludares as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 179, Page No. 37, Book No. 18, Series of 2018 of Noary Public Atty. Ma. Elena R. Saludes and Notary Public Atty. Edwin B. Jomadia; per Doc. No. 57, Page No. 13, Book No. LXXI, Series of 2018 and Doc. No. 399, Page No. 80, Book No. LXVII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Esteban A. Somngi. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE AND QUITCLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Bernardo Velasco extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a motor vehicle described as: Make: ; Fuel: Diesel; Type of Body: Truck-Bus; Engine: 6DI6689850; Chassis No.: IA3H4P006730; Plate No.: HVD510; File No.: 132800000071490. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EDEN S. APOLINAR, and heirs hereby freely and voluntary sell and waive their rights, participation over the above-mentioned motor vehicle in favor of the vendee Eden S. Apolinar; per Doc. No. 1368, Page No. 323, Book No. VI, Series of 2014 of Notary Public Atty. Mario Lydinno R. Opeña. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
8th Judicial Region
Branches 6, 7, 8, 9, 34,
43 & 44

Bulwagan ng Katarungan
Tacloban City
OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF COURT &
EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
OF LEYTE
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Mortgagee,
-versus-
TRINIDAD H. PASUCAL,
Mortgagor
EJF No. 4065

For: EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE/PERSONAL PROPERTY MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, with office address at Room 3520, 35th Floor, Petron Mega Plaza Building, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against TRINIDAD H. PASUCAL with postal address at Lot 26, Block 54, Abucay, Tacloban City, Leyte, to satisfy the mortgage

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH PARTITION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Antonio Ybañez extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, identified as Cad. Lot No. 704, located at Brgy. Poblacion I, Hindang, Leyte under Tax Dec. No. 08 15001-00877 with a total area of 463.92 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Carlosito T. Ybañez and Divina Gracia Y. General as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 209, Page No. 42, Book No. XXXIX, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Rosalia Pateros-Phua. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Marilou C. Dycoco executed an affidavit of Loss of Original Certificate of Title No. P-23719 for a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 1605, Case 2, Pls-810, situated in Brgy. Hiluctogan, Mahaplag, Leyte with an area of 37,859 square meters, more or less, that original copy of the said Original Certificate of Title No. P-23719 was in her files at their residence and upon recent inspection of her files to look for said original copy of Title and said documents proved futile and nowhere to be found and considered it lost; per Doc. No. 197, Page No. 40, Book No. XII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Jason Alonzo. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Ariston Bibera and Quintina Regis extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land under Tax Dec. No. 08-06-0030-00677, designated as Lot No. 1714-Part, situated at Brgy. Tabunok, Bato, Leyte, with an area of 233,011 square meters. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Sps. Joemar Vega Estoque Jr. and Elsa Cabudbud as vendee for a portion of Lot 1714-Part, with an area of 200 square meters from the above-described property; per Doc. No. 485, Page No. 97, Book No. XIX, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Jose-nilo Marquez-Reoma. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Zacarias B. Mas extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 2590, Cad. 407, with an area of 2,007 square meters, covered by O.C.T. No. P-17623; per Doc. No. 86, Page No. 19, Book No. 01, Series of 2016 of Notary Public Atty. Felixberto M. Diloy. LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018

indebtedness which as of April 16, 2018 amounts to ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN PESOS & 25/100 (P1,576,187.25) in Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding additional interest and penalty charges until fully paid, expenses of collection, 10% of the total indebtedness as Attorney's Fees, plus expense of the Foreclosure, Sheriff's Lawful fees, and Expenses for conducting the PUBLIC AUCTION SALE thereof, the UNDERSIGNED EXECUTING SHERIFF WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION on August 10, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 4:00PM at Regional Trial Court, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all its improvements, if any to wit:

TCT No. T-53511

A PARCEL OF LAND DESIGNATED AS LOT 26, BLOCK 54 OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION OF PCS-08-000527-D, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 4997, CAD. 220, LOT 4311-B, PSD-08-001588, LOT 4313-I-I, PSD-08-002329 AND LOTS 1 & 2 & 3, PCS-08-000517-D, SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF ABUCAY, CITY OF TACLOBAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, ISLAND OF LEYTE. BOUNDED ON THE:

NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 25, BLOCK 54; ON

THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 22 (6.50M. WIDE); ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 27, BLOCK 54; AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY BARANGAY ROAD LOT 24 OF THIS SUBDIVISION

CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY FIVE (35) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS...

"Including the house building(s) and other improvements now erected or hereafter maybe erected upon."

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS AND BUYERS MAY INVESTIGATE FOR THEMSELVES THE TITLE AND ENCUMBRANCES, HEREIN ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTIES IF ANY THERE BE.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on August 17, 2018.

Magsaysay Blvd., Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines.

July 05, 2018. FOR THE CLERK OF COURT & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

(Sgd.) NEIL FLORO J. LOPEGA Sheriff IV

RTC-OCC, Tacloban City LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that John Rey G. Montareal of Brgy. Palae, MacArthur, Leyte and is the CI Collector/Custodian of Du Ek Sam with office address at Brgy. Buntay, Abuyog, Leyte; executed an Affidavit of Loss of the yellow copy of Collection receipt with number 027951-027955, Collection receipt number 027956-028000 pull out letter and area 4 ledger of the Du Ek Sam and this documents was put in a bag that stolen sometimes on June 06, 2018 somewhere in Tacloban City and despite earnest and diligent effort to find, retrieve, recover and find the same, it still prove futile and of no avail; per Doc. No. 252, Page No. 51, Book No. 26, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Erwin V. Belleza. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Mercurio A. Ador extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land located at Brgy. Pangutdan, Oras, Eastern Samar, covered by Katibayan ng Original na Titulo Blg. CARP2015000172, designated as Lot No. 1288 Cad 515-D, CMSP No. 1, containing an area of 282 square meters, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of EVA M. VILLALON married to Roland N. Villalon as vendee for the above-described property; per Doc. No. 407, Page No. 83, Book No. IV, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Charles B. Culo, CPA. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Jose R. Dycoco extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land identified as Lot No. 1605, Case 2, Pls-810, located at Brgy. Hiluctogan, Mahaplag, Leyte, containing an area of 37,857 square meters, more or less and covered by O.C.T. No. P-23719 and Tax Dec. No. 08-25004-00217; per Doc. No. 325, Page No. 65, Book No. VIII, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Aluino O. Ala, CPA. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE (EJF NO. 4067)

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under act 3135, as amended, filed on June 11, 2018, by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, petitioner/mortgagee, with principal and office address at Room 3520 35th Flr., Petron Mega Plaza, 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against CHONA A. LACERAS, single, of legal age, Filipino, respondent/mortgagor, of Lot 3582-D-7, San Jose, Tacloban City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of April 16, 2018, amounts to **PHP 425,151.61**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges, the Ex-Officio Sheriff of Leyte, Regional Trial Court, Tacloban City, by and thru the undersigned will sell at public auction on **August 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Office of Br. 34, Regional Trial Court, Bulwagan Ng Katarun-**

gan, Tacloban City, to the Highest Bidder, for CASH, MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements, as stipulated in the said mortgage, to wit:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
TCT No.: T-37271
LOT NO.: 3582-D-7,
Psd-083747-007061-D
LOCATION: BRGY. SAN JOSE, TACLOBAN CITY

AREA: 200 SQ.MTS. REGISTERED OWNER: CHONA A. LACERAS

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and place. In the event the public auction should not take place on said date, it shall be held on **SEPTEMBER 11, 2018**, on the same time and place without further notice.

(Sgd.) RUBEN N. VILLACARILLO (7/2/18) Sheriff IV

LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH QUITCLAIM, ADJUDICATION AND SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Patrocino Conge extrajudicially settled, partitioned over a conjugal one-half share of a parcel of land, designated as Lot 5, Block 10, Pcs 08-000067, situated in the Brgy. of Calanipawan, Caibaan & Marasbaras, City of Tacloban City covered by T.C.T. No. 122-2017002040, containing an area of 180 square meters and heirs hereby WAIVE, RENOUNCE and QUITCLAIM all their rights and interest on the one-half (1/2) portion of conjugal lot, including the improvements found thereon in favor of Presa Alia Conge, adjudicate herself the one-half conjugal share. A Deed of Sale was executed in favor of Presa Alia Conge as vendee; for the whole of the above-described property; per Doc. No. 128, Page No. 27, Book No. 1, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Alert B. Alcolicja. LSDE: July 7, 14 & 21, 2018

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilfredo Varona heir of the late Felicidad M. Varona executed an affidavit of Self-Adjudication over parcels of land described as: 1) Real Property located at Malaguicay, Tanauan, Leyte under Tax Dec. No. 00417-R12 containing an area of 4516 ha. with assessed value of P24,370.00 and 2) Real property located at San Miguel, Tanauan, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 00405-R12, containing an area of 431 square meters with an assessed value of P20,630.00; per Doc. No. 441, Page No. 90, Book No. 25, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Joseph N. Escalona. LSDE: June 30 & July 7 & 14, 2018

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR
Municipality of Biri

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVL REGISTRAR

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF FIRSTNAME (R.A. 9048) (MIGRANT PETITION)

In compliance with the publication requirement and in compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9048, pursuant to OCRG Memorandum circular No. 2013-1 "Guidelines on the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2001 Notice is hereby served to the public that **DAISY LUSTICO TAGAPUEN** has filed with this Office for **CHANGE OF FIRST NAME from LEONOR to DAISY** born on **November 10, 1958 at Sitio Palhugan, Biri (formerly a barrio of Bobon) Bobon, Northern Samar** and whose parents are **MATILDE DELOS REYES** and **FERMIN TUBELLEZA LUSTICO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this OFFICE not later than Ten (10) Days after its publication.

MA. RODESA S. SERVANO

Local Civil Registrar

LSDE: July 14 & 21, 2018

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Dulag

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ROWENA PABRO DIMAS** (Complete name of petitioner)

has filed with this office a petition for Correction of date of birth from **4 January 1996 to 14 January 1996** in (Date of birth to be changed) (New date of birth to be adopted)

the birth of certificate of **KARLA VIRNADETH D. VACAL** (complete name of document owner)

who was born on **4 January 1996 at Dulag, Leyte** and whose parents are **Virgileo Vacal** and **Rowena P. Dimas**. (name of father) (name of mother)

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than 23 July 2018.

(Sgd.) JESUSA R. DE PAZ

Municipal Civil Registrar

LSDE: July 14 & 21, 2018

DepEd-Biliran launches five new districts, installs OICs

NAVAL, Biliran- The Department of Education (DepEd)-Biliran Division recently launched five new public school districts in addition to its existing nine districts and installed officers in-charge.

Two new districts were added to the existing two districts of the municipality of Naval, and one new district to the municipalities of Cabucgayan, Caibiran, and Kawayan.

Newly-installed officers-in-charge were Luzviminda Flores, Elsie Tan, Aida Cabrera, Dr. Alma Atibula, and Dr. Armando Laude.

The entire DepEd-Division of Biliran is now composed of 14 districts with the corresponding district supervisors and schools covered: Naval Public School District I under Charita Bernardes covers Agpangi Elementary School (ES), Sabang Elementary School, Atipolo Elementary School, Sto. Nino Elementary School, Cornelio Limpiado Elementary School, Fidel Limpiado National High School, and Naval Central Sped as its center.

Naval Public School District II under Elsie Tan covers San Pablo Elementary School, Borac Elementary

School, Anislagan Elementary School, Catmon Elementary School, Haguikhican Elementary School, Naval Night High School, Naval School of Fisheries, and Caraycaray Central School as center.

Naval Public School District III under Alma Cabrera covers Larrazabal Elementary School, Cabungaan Elementary School, VillacanejaEs, Libtong-Daku Elementary School, LibtongGamay Elementary School, Naval National High School, and Calumpang Elementary School as center.

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Leyte (1st Dist) Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez (5th right) inaugurates and turns over a new Barangay Multi-Purpose Health Center worth P2 million to Brgy Cabarasan Gut Tanauan, Leyte chairman Ciriaco Giron (6th right). With them are councilors Bernardita Gobenciong (3rd right), Toby Octa (7th left), Yna Giminez (8th left) and other barangay officials. photo by Ver Noveno

Tacloban CDRRMC slates activities for National Disaster Resilience Month Celebration

TACLOBAN CITY — The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) chaired by Mayor Cristina G. Romualdez have lined up several activities for the observance of the National Disaster Resilience Month. Several Disaster Drills in the City Barangays will be conducted for the whole month of July.

The CDRRMC will have the following activities on July 16 to 17, and July 18 to 19: orientation and simultaneous earthquake, fire, landslide and evacuations drills at Northern Tacloban City National High School (TCNHS), and Marasbaras Elementary School. Drills will also be conducted on July 30-31 and

August 1 and 2 at Sagkahan National High School and Manlurip Elementary School.

From July 22 to 27 a Regional Rescue Jamboree will be hosted by the local government of Tacloban at Baluarte Beach Resort. Disaster Risk Reduction Councils from different local government units and disaster responders will participate in the event that will highlight the following training and activities: mountain search and rescue, water search and rescue, high angle search and rescue, mangrove tree planting and clean-up drives in selected areas in the city.

Meantime on Monday, July 9, the CDRRMC, along with other line offices

of the city government participated in the pre-testing activity of the Revised Disaster Preparedness Manual at the Department of Interior and Local Government Conference Room organized by the Local Government Academy.

The manual aptly named "Operation Listo" was formulated in 2014 by

the DILG and had its first rollout in 2016. The manual is intended for use by the local government units in the preparation of disaster preparedness plans.

Recently, the manual was enhanced to include a consolidated preparedness checklist.

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ERRATUM

The Extrajudicial Settlement executed by Robert E. Pitt and Robert J. Pitt are heirs of the late Gloria Celestial Pitt. The parcel No. 2, Pcs-08-001453-D, situated in Brgy. Sagkahan, City of Tacloban, the title TCT No. should be read as: **TCT No. 122-2013001028** instead of **TCT No. 122-2013001023**, as published in March 1, 8, 15, 2018.

We regret the errors. ED

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Buenaventura Almoroto extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land, Lot No. 5063, C-24, Cad 661-D, situated at San Francisco, Isabel, Leyte, containing an area of 27,731 square meters, more or less, covered by O.C.T. No. P-42955 and adjudicated one-sixth (1/6) of the same property to each of them; per Doc. No. 85, Page No. 17, Book No. 1, Series of 2002 of Notary Public Atty. Francisco H. Escano, Jr. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

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sional Oversight Committee on organic farming act of 2010. The committee was also supposed to review and approve the implementing rules and regulations of the Act and also perform the following functions:

(a) Monitor and ensure the proper implementation of this Act.

(b) Review the proper implementation of the programs on organic agriculture and the use of its funds;

(c) Review the performance of the NOAB; and

(d) Such other functions it deems necessary.

Three researchers from the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST), a

member institution to the National Organic Farming Board, reported that although organic farming is sustainable from the point of view of ecology, its sustainability financially and socio-culturally is still being questioned. It recommends strong long term support in research and development, extension and overall public support to sustain organic agriculture.

It should also be noted that under our present situation where a few families/corporations own/control vast tracts of lands while millions of Filipino farmers DO NOT OWN the land they are farming, the anti-poverty impact of organic farming in the Philippine context is COM-PROMISED.

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND PARTITION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Liza Pacaldo Eloja extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 8 parcels of land, described as: 1) A Residential Land, covered by Tax Dec. No. 17-0016-02002 R13, located at Brgy. Matlang, Isabel, Leyte, Survey No. 2363-P, with a total area of 210 square meters, more or less; 2) A Concrete Residential House, covered by Tax Dec. No. 17-0016-02259 R13, with market value of P501,230.00, located at Brgy. Matlang, Isabel, Leyte, standing on a parcel of land covered by Tax Dec. No. 17-0016-02002 R13, known as Survey No. 2363-P; 3) Residential Land, covered by Tax Dec. No. 17-0007-01164 R13 and Transfer Certificate of Title No. 115-2013000068, located at Brgy. Bilwang, Isabel, Leyte known as Survey No. 3042, with a total area of 188 square meters, more or less, parcel is referred to as Lot 5, Block 6, Psd-08-002499; 4) Concrete Residential House, having a floor area of 48 square meters, more or less, with a Market Value of P145,920.00, covered by Tax Dec. No. 17-0007-01165 R13, located at Brgy. Bilwang, Isabel, Leyte, covered by Tax Dec. No. 17-0007-01164 R13 and Transfer Certificate of Title No. 115-2013000068, known as Survey No. 3042; 5) Residential Land, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0005-00140/Original Certificate of Title No. P-38325, located at St. Michael, Palo, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 922, with a total area of 158 square meters, more or less; 6) Agricultural land covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0020-00213, located at Castilla, Palo, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 6243, with a total area 18,799 square meters, more or less; 7) An Agricultural Land covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-30-0020-00214, located at Castilla, Palo, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 6238, with a total area of 5,120 square meters, more or less and; 8) A parcel of Agricultural Land covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-32008-0070/Katibayan ng Orinhal na Titulo Blg. P-54038, located at Cabaohan, Pastrana, Leyte, designated as Cad. Lot No. 2072, with a total area of 16,981 square meters, more or less; per Doc. No. 80, Page No. 16, Book No. 114, Series of 2016 of Notary Public Atty. Melinda C. Domaal-Quimbao. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Simeon P. Simbajon extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a Parcel 1) parcel of agricultural land situated at Brgy. Bangkal, Villaba, Leyte, known and identified as Lot No. 8059, Case 21, Cad. 964-D, containing an area of 1,444 square meters, covered by Katibayan Ng Orinhal na Titulo (O.C.T.) Blg. P-99898, under Tax Dec. No. 08-41005-00101 R13; Parcel 11) A parcel of Agricultural land situated at Brgy. Bangkal, Villaba, Leyte, known and identified as Lot No. 8041, Case No. 21, Cad. 964-D, containing an area of 18,850 square meters; per Doc. No. 373, Page No. 76, Book No. 54, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Elroy Raymond S. Bertulfo. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that Ana Rose O. Simbajon do hereby NAME, AP-POINT and CONSTITUTE my husband EUFROCINO R. SIMBAJON of Brgy. Bangkal, Villaba, Leyte to be true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact for me and in my name, place and stead to do and perform; To Sell, Transfer and convey absolutely and unconditionally undivided share of a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Bangkal, Villaba, Leyte and to RECEIVED the proceeds hereof under Tax Dec. No. 08-41005-00170 R13; Survey No.: 8091 Case-21, CAD. 964-D, area of .0341 hectare; Hereby Giving and Granting unto said Attorney-in-Fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act necessary to carry into full force and effect the foregoing authority; per Doc. No. 323, Page No. 62, Book No. 19, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Nowyn Hope A. Jangad, CPA. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE (PORTION)

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Crestuta Pobadora extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land known and identified as Cad. Lot No. 1014-Part, situated at Brgy. Fatima, Villaba, Leyte, under Tax Dec. No. 08-41017-00385 R13, containing an area of 0.3431.85 hectares, more or less. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 120 square meters, more or less from the above-described property in favor of Rebecca Pobadora Alayon as vendee; per Doc. No. 328, Page No. 67, Book No. 54, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Elroy Raymond S. Bertulfo. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR
Tacloban City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance to Section 5, of R.A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that

APOLINARIO CUSTODIO CORREGIDOR JR., has filed with

(Complete name of petitioner)

this office a petition for change of first name from

IRENEO to **APOLINARIO JR.**, in the Birth Certificate

(First name to be adopted)

(First name to be adopted)

of **IRENEO CORREGIDOR** who was born on

MAY 23, 1963 at **Tacloban City** and whose parents are

BEATRIZ CUSTODIO and **APOLINARIO CORREGIDOR.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than July 25, 2018

(Sgd.) **IMELDAA. ROA**
City Civil Registrar

LSDE: July 14 & 21, 2018

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And there are many charisms and spiritualities in the Church that one can choose. But as to which one a person is meant to be or to have, I imagine that this can be done if one develops a life of prayer, and makes use of means, like spiritual direction.

But the problem now is that hardly anyone feels the need for real prayer, that intimate conversation with God which should be a result of a loving desire to deal with God, to look for him, and to really know, love and serve him. Otherwise, a person will not feel the need for developing a sense of vocation, or if he feels something in this regard, it will most likely deceive

him.

I believe it is important that this matter of developing a sense of vocation should be worked on even in their childhood stage. Of course, it has to be done in ways suitable to the condition of the child, but it should begin at that stage. That way, things become easier and we can save time and effort when the children grow up and start to wonder what and how they should be in life.

In this regard, it should be made clear that we are dealing with spiritual and supernatural realities with a lot of mysteries involved, such that we should pursue this task of developing a sense of vocation with the proper attitude and skills.

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD

R8-EV-FC-2018-06-0044
Case No. VIII-2018-0044
Application for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TRUCK FOR HIRE service with prayer to adopt trade name

MA. GINA C. DOYON
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TRUCK FOR HIRE service for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: FROM ORMOC CITY, LEYTE TO ANY POINT IN REGION VIII with the use of TWO (2) unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 22nd day of JUNE, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD

R8-NC-ST-2018-07-0054
Case No. VIII-2018-0054
Application for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a SCHOOL TRANSPORT service with prayer to adopt trade name

LEAH D. MAGBUAL
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant request authority for the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a SCHOOL TRANSPORT for the transportation of passengers and freights along the line: FROM STEFTI TO THEIR RESPECTIVE RESIDENCES WITHIN TACLOBAN CITY with the use of ONE (1) unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 31, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 10th day of JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD

R8-EV-FC-2018-06-20142496
Case No. VIII-2014-2496
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

EDGAR M. BERADOR
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: BAYBAY CITY-BUNGA & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until DECEMBER 12, 2018.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 28th day of JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD

R8-EV-FC-2018-07-20143139
Case No. VIII-2014-3139
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

ROBERT C. MANUEL
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-NEW BUS TERMINAL (ABUCAY) & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until AUGUST 12, 2018.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 31, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 9th day of JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD

R8-EV-UV-2018-07-20141100
Case No. VIII-2014-1100
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service

REDECTOR A. AFANTE
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a UV EXPRESS service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-MAASIN CITY VIA SODOD & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until JUNE 13, 2019.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 2nd day of JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD

R8-EV-PJ-2018-7-20141397
Case No. VIII-2014-1397
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service

FLORENCE MAE P. SINOGAT
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-SAN JOSE-AIRPORT & VICE VERSA with the use of FIVE (5) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until JULY 25, 2019.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 2nd day of JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO
Regional Director

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Reynaldo S. Borja extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 5 real properties described as: 1) A parcel of land (Lot No. 213 of the Cadastral Survey of Catbalogan, with the improvements thereon, situated in the Poblacion, Municipality of Catbalogan, containing an area of 667 square meters, more or less and covered by T.C.T. No. T-14935; 2) A parcel of land (Lot No. 132 of the Cadastral Survey of Catbalogan), with the improvements thereon, situated in the Poblacion, Municipality of Catbalogan, containing an area of 236 square meters, more or less, covered by T.C.T. No. T-14764; 3) A parcel of land (Lot No. 500 of the Cadastral Survey of Catbalogan), with the improvements thereon, situated in the Barrio of Mercedes, Municipality of Catbalogan, containing an area of 2,981 square meters, more or less and covered by T.C.T. No. T-14488; 4) Lot No. 207, CAD-444-D, Case-1, containing an area of 6,704 square meters, more or less and covered by T.C.T. No. T-14938; 5) A Residential Building, TD/ARP No. 01-0005-00079, PIN 229-01-0005-02-014-1001, with an area of 95.40 square meters, located at Lot 132, Cad. 255, Brgy. 05, Pob. Catbalogan City, market value of P421,286.40, assessed value of P84,260.00; per Doc. No. 136, Page No. 037, Book No. 376, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Medino L. Acuba. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Gilda Elenita Romero Aragon extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over 5 parcels of land situated in Villaba, Leyte, described as: 1) A parcel of land, covered by O.C.T. No. P-93361, containing an area of 1,995 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. No. 08-41019-00010 R13 assessed at P2,270.00; 2) A parcel of land, Lot No. 4125, Case 5, under O.C.T. No. P-99348, containing an area of 176 square meters, more or less, covered by Tax Dec. no. 08-41019-00997 R13, assessed at P7,300.00; 3) Lot 2970, Case 8, covered by O.C.T. No. P-58076, Tabango Cadastre, containing an area of 3,314 square meters, more or less, under Tax Dec. No. 00221 R13, assessed value of P1,820.00; 4) Lot 2988, Case 8, covered by OCT No. P-64411, Tabango Cadastre, containing an area of 6,981 square meters, more or less, under Tax Dec. No. 00220 R13, assessed value of P3,710.00; 5) Lot No. 3031, Case 8, covered by O.C.T. No. T-59468, containing an area of 6,724 square meters, more or less, covered by O.C.T. No. P-59468, under Tax Dec. no. 00222R13 assessed value of P3,680.00; per Doc. No. 161, Page No. 33, Book No. V, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Chelissa Mae N. Rojas, CPA. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE (A PORTION)

NOTICE is hereby given that heirs of the late Sps. Esperidion Esquibel Costelo and Juanita Visto and other siblings Oscar V. Costelo extrajudicially settled, partitioned and adjudicated over a parcel of land Lot No. 1060, Cad. 667, Tunga Cadastre, situated at Brgy. San Pedro, Tunga, Leyte, containing an area of 2,680 square meters, more or less and covered by O.C.T. OC-11801. A Deed of Sale was executed a portion of 1,408 from the above-described property in favor of Emilio B. Laus, Jr. married to Beatriz Oyzon as vendee; per Doc. No. 164, Page No. 33, Book No. XIX, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Ulpiano U. Arpon, Jr. LSDE: July 14, 21 & 28, 2018

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte
R8-EV-FC-2018-07-20140449
Case No. VIII-2014-0449
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

SPS. MANUEL & MARLYN FERNANDEZ
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: BAYBAY-INOPACAN & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until APRIL 14, 2019.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on AUGUST 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 11th day of JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte
R8-EV-FC-2018-07-20141056
Case No. VIII-2014-1056
Application for Change of Party Applicant with Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service with prayer to adopt trade name

RIC B. BELARMINO-(Old Party Applicant)
RESURECION V. BELARMINO-(New Party Applicant)
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING

Old Party Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-ST. PAUL'S-CAMPETIC & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting JULY 2, 2019.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s. In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 31, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

At least TEN (10) days prior to the above date, applicant/s shall cause the publication of this Notice of Hearing once in a newspaper of local circulation.

This application will be acted upon by this Board on the basis of its records and documentary evidence submitted by the parties, unless the Board deems it necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 9th day of JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Northern Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF MAPANAS
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CCE-0004-2018-RA 10172
June 18, 2018

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Administrative Order No. 1 series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that APRIL JAY LAODENIO TEJANO has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Entry in the spelling of his First Name from "APRIL GAY" to "APRIL JAY" and to include the entry of his Sex/Gender from "FEMALE" to "MALE" in the Petitioner's Certificate of Live Birth (COLB) bearing Registry Number 65 (85) registered on 29 July 1985 in the Municipality of Mapanas, Northern Samar.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file their written opposition with this Office not later than July 25, 2018.

(Sgd.) ADRIANO L. ORIO
Municipal Civil Registrar
LSDE: July 14 & 21, 2018

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte
R8-EV/CP-FC-2018-07-20140240
Case No. VIII-2014-0240
Application for Change of Party Applicant with Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service with prayer to adopt trade name

JAIME B. LLANOS SR.-(Old Party Applicant)
MERCEDITA I. LLANOS-(New Party Applicant)
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING

Old Party Applicant is a grantee of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: ISABEL-MERIDA & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting AUGUST 14, 2018.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 31, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 5th day of JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte
R8-EV-FC-2018-07-20142254
Case No. VIII-2014-2254
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

MYRA O. MATIGA
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: ORMOC CITY-MERIDA & VICE VERSA with the use of TWO (2) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until OCTOBER 30, 2018.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 31, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 5th day of JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO
Regional Director

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communication
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD
Regional Office No. VIII
Palo, Leyte
R8-EV-FC-2018-07-20141895
Case No. VIII-2014-1895
Application for Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service

MARLON S. LAGUNZAD
Applicant/s
NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant is a grantee of a Reconstituted Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a FILCAB service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the route: TACLOBAN CITY-MARASBARAS & VICE VERSA with the use of ONE (1) unit/s which Certificate is valid and subsisting until JULY 17, 2019.

In the present application, applicant request authority for extension of validity of the said certificate using the same number of unit/s.

NOTICE is hereby given that this application will be heard by this Board on JULY 31, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its office of the above address.

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WITNESS the Honorable RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO, Regional Director, this 11th day of JULY, 2018.

(Sgd.) RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO
Regional Director

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A simulation exercise highlighted the pre-testing activity which was aimed at assessing the usability of the manual and gather feedback on how to improve its content and implementation strategies.

The activities are geared towards learned vigilance, people's readiness, and community preparedness against any disaster contingency. The theme of this year's observance is "Katatagan sa Kalamidad ay Makakamtan Kapag Sapat ang Kaalaman sa Kahandaan." (CITY INFORMATION OFFICE)

Alfred, Bem...

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cause it was more political rather than personal. So it was easy for us," Noel said.

And as a proof of their new-found political alliance, Noel agreed to support the bid of a Romualdez ally, Eden Chua Pineda, who is seeking reelection as city president of the Association of Barangay Chairmen (ABC) whose election is slated last week of this month.

On Wednesday (July 11), Noel gathered about 135 out of the city's 138 barangay chairmen of the city as a show of support on Pineda's reelection bid as ABC president.

According to Noel, it was their 'well-meaning friends', particularly Derek

Super...

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ble devices are also making thought processes faster and transferable, dramatically altering the ways in which people communicate with one another, and with digital devices. When you share an experience, you may upload photos and videos on facebook. But with the latest technological innovations, you can accordingly share your full sensory experiences with friends and loved ones. This enables communication of thought in its full state.

Transhumans are expected to be more em-

pathetic, with the ability to understand perspectives other than their own. They could fathom the plight of refugees, giving them the chance to step into their shoes. They may also step into the shoes of their future selves, say, 40-50 years down the road. This application can prompt necessary preparations for the future. Another nice idea from the perspective of peace-loving people, but it again contradicts God's original design for people to be uncertain of the future so that they will learn to rely on Him.

(To be continued)

Anido, who facilitated for him and Romualdez to settle whatever differences they have as a result of their political rivalry during the mayoralty race in 2013 of which Romualdez won.

The 2013 mayoralty race in Tacloban was considered among its bitter-fought elections.

At that time, no less than former President Benigno Aquino and his television and movie actress sister Kris Aquino campaigned for Noel.

Meantime, Romualdez got the full backing of the Romualdez and the Marcos families.

The former Tacloban city mayor is the nephew of former first lady and now Ilocos Norte Rep. Imelda Marcos.

The current mayor of

the city is Romualdez' wife, former actress, Cristina Gonzales Romualdez.

Anido, in a separate interview, said that it's about time for the two former political rivals to close their differences for the good of Tacloban City.

"They have several common friends and interests which includes (the best interest of Tacloban). So why not become friend and help each other," Anido, who served as an executive assistant when Alfred was the mayor, said.

According to Anido, the two met in the United States while they were on vacations close to two years ago and through his prodding and other common friends, met and agreed to bury their political rivalries.

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experience in Palawan, P8 is being charged to the consumers while the remaining P10 is being subsidized by the government through the so-called universal charge missionary electrification (UCME) which is collected from all the consumers all over the country to help the rural folks," Masongsong said.

Masongsong said that as of December 21, 2017, there are still 19,740 sitios across the country involving more than 2.4 million households which remain without electric connections.

He said that they have a directive from President Rodrigo Duterte to energize the 19,740 sitios before he steps down in Malacañang in 2022 which will cost P25 billion in all.

The NEA administrator said that for them to serve the 19,740 sitios, they need to have at least P5.2 billion every year.

like this year, NEA was only given P1.1 billion for 2019. That is why, we are working with the Department of Budget and Management (for a possible increase of the budget)," Masongsong said.

"On the other hand, we are also open to the private sector to come in and energize the unserved rural communities," he said.

Masongsong said that the cost of energizing per sitios, which are all located in very remote areas, some are located in islands, is about P1.5 million at a minimum.

It was learned from the NEA administrator that of the 19,740 sitios still without power supplies, about 11,000 sitios are located at the Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao and in Regions 11 and 12.

Aside from being remote of these sitios, the peace and order situation in Mindanao is the other factor why these sitios remain unserved, the NEA administrator said. (JOEY A. GABIETA)

DepEd...

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Naval Public School District IV under Dr. Armando Laude covers Naval National High School, P. S. Eamiguel Elementary School, Lico Elementary School, Capinahan Elementary School, Eden Elementary School, Villaconsuelo Elementary School, Imelda Elementary School, Talustusan Elementary School, and Lucsoon Elementary School as center.

Cabucgayan Public School District I under Dr. Ronico Amistoso covers Cabucgayan National High School, Casiawan ES, Caanibongan Elementary School, Looc Elementary School, Balaquid Elementary School, and Cabucgayan Central School as center.

Cabucgayan Public School District II under Florida Bunani covers Cabucgayan National School of Arts and Trades, Capayas Elementary School, JD Garcia Elementary School, Pawikan Elementary School,



AWARD-WINNING. The Leyte II Electric Cooperative (Leyeco II), received several awards during the 1st regional Lumens Awards held in Calbayog City Friday (July 13). Among the awards it received was 'the lowest power rate in the region award.' Photo shows Leyeco II officials in attendance, (from left to right), general manager Fernan Paul Tan, directors Levita Calamaya, Imelda Lagutan, Dalmacio 'Massey' Grafil, and Gregorio Dolina.

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and recognitions to all electric cooperatives of the region ranging from top performing electric cooperative; resiliency award; best in collection performance; most progressive electric cooperative; best in household performance; and single digit systems loss award, among others.

Masongsong said that with 10 out of the region's 11 electric cooperatives receiving a triple A rating, NEA bestowed Eastern Visayas as the 'most improved region.'

Only the Norsamelco Electric Cooperative is rated A by NEA.

The NEA administrator said that the first-ever regional Lumens Award is their recognition to the improved status of all electric cooperatives of Eastern

Visayas.

"I really appreciate the regional electric cooperatives because they really help electric cooperatives that are at the bottom in the past. Every month, they conduct a meeting and assess their performances. They help each other that's why they got the most improved region (award)," Masongsong said.

He added that once Norsamelco gets a triple A rating, Eastern Visayas will be recognized as the most outstanding region.

The 11 existing electric cooperatives in the region

are the following: Dorelco (Don Orestes Electric Cooperative); Leyte II Electric Cooperative (Leyeco II); Leyte III Electric Cooperative (Leyeco III); Leyte IV Electric Cooperative (Leyeco IV); Leyte V Electric Cooperative (Leyeco V); Southern Leyte Electric Cooperative (Soleco); Biliran Electric Cooperative (Bileco); Samar I Electric Cooperative (Samelco I); Samar II Electric Cooperative (Samelco II); Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative (Esamelco) and Norsamelco.

(JOEY A. GABIETA)

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"This facility will help our fishermen to maintain the quality of their catch marine products thus it will not affect the price when they sell it," he said.

Existing cold storage facilities of Glacier are located

in Metro Manila, Bicol Region and Panay Island.

Also present during the ground-breaking were Chino Villanueva, corporate planning officer of Glacier Samar, and former congressman Mel Senen Sarmiento. (ROEL T. AMAZONA)

Talibong Elementary School, Salawad Elementary School, Langgao Elementary School, and Bunga Elementary School as center.

Caibiran Public School District I under Marilyn Gervacio covers Asug Elementary School, Bariis Elementary School, Looc Elementary School, Manlabang Elementary School, Maurang Elementary School, Union Integrated School, Mainit Elementary School, Caibiran National High School, and Uson Elementary School as center.

Caibiran Public School District II under Dr. Alma Cabusor covers ICT High School, Katipunan Elementary School, Cabibihan Elementary School, Alegria Elementary School, Binohangan Elementary School, Kaulangohan Elementary School, Kawayanon Elementary School, PulangYuta Elementary School, Tomalistis Elementary School, and Caibiran Central Sped as center.

Kawayan Public School

District I under Rocleo Plecerda covers Kawayan National High School, Masagongsong Elementary School, L. Atillo Elementary School, Balacson Elementary School, Tubig-Guino Elementary School, Masagaosao Elementary School, Bulalacao Elementary School, Bilwang Elementary School, Burabod Elementary School, Mapuyo Elementary School, and Kawayan Central School as center.

Kawayan Public School District II under Dr. Alma Atibula covers Tucdao National High School, Inasuyan Integrated School, San Lorenzo Elementary School, Villa Cornejo Elementary School, Baganito Elementary School, L. E. Gozon Elementary School, Ungale I Elementary School, Ungale II Elementary School, and Tucdao Elementary School as center.

The entire Almeria Public School District is now under Dr. Gerardo Paghid,

Biliran Public School District under Francisco Corpin, Culaba Public School District under Luzviminda Flores, and Maripipi Public School District under Inocencio Malinog.

Ramir Uytico, DepEd regional director, said the splitting of populated districts is aimed at making management, monitoring, and transfer of information and technology easier.

The supervisors will also have more time in planning and making innovations with few schools and less population to manage in their areas of responsibility.

Uytico personally attended last June 29 at the Naval Gymnasium, the launching and installation, and presented the special orders to Rep. Rogelio Espina whom he called as "DepEd congressman" as a way of thanking him for his continuous support and all the good things he did to DepEd-Biliran. (PIAS-Biliran)



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Triple A category of all electric coops in EV could result to a reduce power rates, says NEA administrator Masongsong

TACLOBAN CITY- The National Electrification Administration (NEA) administrator Edgardo Masongsong is confident that the power rate in the region would reduce with all of its 11 electric cooperatives attaining a triple A category. The NEA administrator assured that with the triple A categories of almost all electric cooperatives in the region, power rates is bound to reduce.

At present, the average power rate in the region is at P9.35 per kilowatt hour.

Masongsong said that except for the Northern Samar Electric Cooperative (Norsamelco), all the electric cooperatives in the region are now categorized as triple A, the highest category being given by NEA to an electric cooperative in the country.

"It is the first time that almost all electric cooperatives in a region is categorized triple A except for one," the NEA administrator said.

Masongsong explained that although Norsamelco is the lone electric cooperative who failed to achieve a tri-

ple A category, it has shown tremendous improvement for the past years now which could led for it to achieve a triple A rating.

Report of mismanagement has led Norsamelco, the electric cooperative which covers the entire Northern Samar province, for it to be declared in the brink of bankruptcy which resulted for the NEA to take over its management in 2013.

Masongsong added that performance is not only about achieving a triple A category but also by reducing the systems loss and achieving a 100 percent collection efficiency which could lead to a reduction of power rate.

The 11 electric cooperatives in the region have been consistently efficient on their financial, institutional, and technical areas of operation thus the category.

The performance rating is based on two criteria, namely, the Key Performance Standards or KPS (80 percent) and the electric cooperatives classification (ECC) (20 percent).

The KPS cover 32 finan-

cial, institutional, technical and reportorial compliances indicators and standards, while the ECC covers seven financially driven standards and parameters, including power accounts to the National Grid Corp. of the Philippines.

Using the KPS and ECC, corresponding ratings were given to scores garnered

by ECs, as follows: 95-100=AAA; 90-94=AA; 85-89=A; 75-84=B; 50-74=C; and 49 and below=D.

Masongsong attended the first ever regional Lumens Awards held in Calbayog City Friday giving recognition to the achievements of the electric cooperatives in the region.

(LIZBETH ANN A. ABELLA)

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